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Docket No. 1075.1013-CC-D3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

George ISHIKAMA, et al.

Serial No.: Div. of 08/917,292

Group Art Unit:

Filed: May 19, 1998

Examiner:

For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION METHOD AND
OPTICAL DISPERSION COMPENSATION METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed to add new claims for consideration by the Examiner. Therefore, please enter this Preliminary Amendment before examination of the present application.